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ARREST MADE.

Nearing an Explanation in the Bridgeport Mystery.

Walker C. Foster, Well Known Here, Arrested Today. Body Again Identified.

AN ARREST MADE.

Hartford Man, Known in This City, May Know Something of Bridgeport Mystery.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 21.—Walker C. Foster, a young man employed as salesman for the Fleischman Yeast company of this city, was arrested this morning, alleged to be implicated in the Bridgeport murder mystery. He was arrested at the instance of the Bridgeport police and was taken there this afternoon.

Mr. Foster is well known in this city and Berkshire county, having frequently been here on business for the Fleischman company.

He was employed by the company as a "utility" man, taking the place of regular agents. Recently he has had charge of the business in Berkshire county, taking the place temporarily of C. V. Ryan of Pittsfield, while the latter was away. He made his headquarters in Pittsfield, covering the county from there.

In this capacity he had visited this city, and was known to the merchants in that line of business. He was here last week and left the county only last Thursday.

IDENTIFIED AGAIN.

This Time It is Thought There Can Be No Mistake in Identity of Murdered Girl.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21.—For the first time since the discovery of the dismembered portions of a woman in the yellow mill pond on the afternoon of September 12, the police have shown their hand, but the result has been so startling it is believed the mystery is about to be solved.

Last night it was the general belief that the identification of the woman would never be known, and today not only is the woman positively identified to the satisfaction of the police, but a young man, who is alleged to be an accomplice in the crime, is under arrest.

Superintendent of police Birmingham is positive that the dead girl is Emma Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill of Southington, and acting under instructions from him. Detective Smith of Hartford arrested in that city this morning Walter C. Foster for alleged complicity in the girl's death.

An identification that thoroughly satisfied the police that they had at last reached a solution of the mystery was made this morning by a brother of the murdered girl, and in speaking of the matter Supt. Birmingham said: "No further proof of identification should be required than a glance at the brother's face. Every feature which was prominent in the face of the dead woman is duplicated in the features of the brothers."

Furthermore, Supt. Birmingham has all along maintained that the dead body was that of a country girl and Miss Gill was born at Reynolds Bridge, Conn., and had always lived in the country.

CERVERA ARRIVES.

Spanish Crowd Cheer Him. Officers Awaiting Court Martial.

Santander, Spain, Sept. 21.—The Anchor line steamer, City of Rome, chartered by Admiral Cervera to transport the Spanish sailors, captured at the battle of Santiago, who were recently released by the United States authorities, arrived today from Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Eulate, former commander of the Spanish cruiser, Vizcaya, and other Spanish naval officers, landed and were mistaken for the party of which Admiral Cervera was a member.

The latter, however, was still on board the City of Rome, but the crowd followed the officers and cheered for Admiral Cervera. Captain Eulate refused to make any statement for publication, declaring he reserved what he had to say for the court martial.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Sensational Development in Dreyfus Case, Prisoner Defiant.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The commission appointed to examine the documents in the Dreyfus case met today in greatest secrecy. It is understood it will decide Monday on the advisability of a new trial.

Col. Picquart is under arrest for forging documents. He created a sensation before the commission by declaring: "This perhaps the last time I shall appear in public, I shall sleep perhaps in a military prison by noon. There, I declare, if I am found with strangling cord or a razor it will be murder, as I have no idea of committing suicide."

OLD GLORY IN HAVANA.

First Flag Flying From Flagstaff of Hotel, Commissioners Relieving Wants.

Havana, Sept. 21.—At 10 o'clock Friday morning the first American flag in Havana was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Trocha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission. A quartermaster of the Resolute brought the flag, which was unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze. All the members of the commission raised their hats and cheered the stars and stripes. The approaches to the grounds at either end of the street were patrolled by squads of the civil guard, in order that the commissioners might not be molested.

Yesterday a widow and two children, evidently persons of refinement, but in great want, approached General Wade, the president of the commission, and pleaded for relief. They were seated in the dining room of the hotel and given a hearty meal. Others in need were equally well treated, all who applied receiving relief of some sort and the sympathy of the Americans. The commissioners had nothing to say concerning the report of a protest at the length of time asked by the Spanish commission for evacuation, denying all knowledge of such action. They maintain a strict reserve.

Marquis Cervera, the military governor of Matanzas, has issued an order providing for the return of the refugees from the country—reconcentrated—in their farms and fields, offering absolute protection to all those going back to their homes and lands. To this end he has arranged for three omnibuses to run twice a week from Matanzas to interior points in the vicinity, taking the families and baggage, free of cost, of those who wish to return to their homes. The civil governor, besides issuing orders to the mayors of Cato and Bauta to co-operate with the mayor of Matanzas, has, to the same end, set aside \$500 to be distributed among those families which return to labor on the farms.

Advices from Matanzas continue to report great distress and the spread of sickness, to remedy which, it is asserted, the city officials do absolutely nothing.

Bishop Santander, of this diocese, has had a long interview with Captain General Blanco, supposedly for the purpose of considering the position of the clergy after the evacuation of the island.

Was a Distasteful Duty.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—Brigadier General George A. Guertion arrived home yesterday. In speaking of the trouble with the Sixth Massachusetts regiment he said: "The personnel of that regiment was all right. It is true its officers resigned, and it is equally true had they not resigned they would have been brought before a court of inquiry to inquire as to their efficiency. They seemed to be unable to control their men. It was a distasteful duty which devolved upon me, and I do not want to say much about it until my official reports are made public."

Left on a Lark.

Woburn, Mass., Sept. 21.—Four of the six members of company G, Fifth Massachusetts, charged with desertion from the regiment at Camp Meade, Penn., arrived here yesterday and one of them, Corporal J. H. Quinn, was arrested last night. Henry J. Govey, William J. McAdams and G. J. Halliday are at the latter's home. The other two men, Clarke and Billingsly, who left the camp at the same time, and who are also from this city, have not shown up.

They now claim that they left the camp on a lark, and getting somewhat intoxicated, rode to New York on a coal train. When they landed they were penniless, and sold everything they had, including their jackets, to get home, after telling a story of harsh treatment. They arrived in their shirt sleeves. All are ready to go back to Camp Meade and will do so as soon as they can get money for transportation.

ORDER OF THREE LINKS

Odd Fellows' New Head a New England Man.

Only One Honor For Which There Was a Contest

Reception Held by the Daughters of Rebekah.

Today's Parade Participated in by Thousands of the Different Banks.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Deputy Grand Sire Pinkerton of Worcester succeeds Grand Sire Carleton as head of the universal order of Odd Fellows. The choice was made at Tuesday's sitting of the sovereign grand lodge. Four candidates sought the deputyship, but the total received by A. C. Cable of Ohio almost equaled the aggregate of his competitors.



FRED CARLETON.

All amendments to the grand lodge were rejected. The principal amendment voted down was that which provided for triennial sessions. The amendment which proposes that one of the qualifications for membership in the sovereign grand lodge shall be membership in the Daughters of Rebekah barely failed of getting the three-fourths vote to adopt, but was reconsidered later and made the special order for the day for Thursday. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Last night there was a social gathering and round of past representatives to the sovereign grand lodge.

John W. Stebbins of Rochester spoke at length on the principles of Odd Fellowship, and duties and obligations of the members of the order, and what they had accomplished in their annual gatherings. Grand Representative J. Otis Humphrey of Illinois made an interesting address on the purposes and meaning of Odd Fellowship. Grand Representative Nolan of Tennessee spoke on the platform of Odd Fellowship.

One of the events of the day was the reception to the officers of the grand lodge and their ladies by the Daughters of Rebekah of Massachusetts. Fifteen hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, every state in the union being represented. Grand Sire Carleton of Austin, Tex., made a brief address. Then he and other officers stood in line and shook hands with hundreds of Rebekahs.

UNIFORMS AND MUSIC.

Pageant Surpassing Anything of the Kind Under Similar Auspices.

Boston, Sept. 21.—There was a most imposing spectacle in this city this forenoon, many thousands constituting it, and many times the number participating therein as interested spectators. Although the event was organized by the bay state brethren, it is really a New England affair, each grand lodge being jointly interested with the promoters and directors in impressing the brothers from other jurisdictions with the strength and enthusiasm of Odd Fellows in this portion of the country. To this co-operation are the splendor and impressiveness of the concourse due.

Twelve years ago a similar pageant moved through the streets of the modern Athens in what has ever since been recognized as the biggest public demonstration in the world of Odd Fellowship. Massachusetts had enrolled in her lodges 15,220 members. Today the bay state lodges include over 50,000 members, an increase of over 300 percent. The procession of today may not have been as much greater as the membership has grown since 1886, but it was an event that will remain long unsurpassed.

The blare of bugles, the roll of drums, the martial melody of scores of military bands and the tread of a legion of marching feet bore ahead to the ears of the waiting myriad throngs of the advance of the army on whose banner is inscribed the linked motto of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

Fully 20,000 Odd Fellows were in line to pay homage to the retiring grand sire and to welcome the incoming commandant-in-chief of the fraternity—the Massachusetts man to whom has been intrusted the supreme direction of the affairs of a vast oath-bound brotherhood of 1,000,000 kindred.

With waving banners and chanting steeds the mounted Hussars led the van. With gold-bedecked attire, inscribed with golden crowns crossed by sword and shepherd's crook, the thousands of Patriarchs Militant followed. With gleaming swords, belted coats and waving plumes of purple, the royal purple degree members of the encampment

sought to out-vie in brilliancy, though hardly in number, the military branch of the fraternity. Less showily arrayed, yet with uniform headwear, be-gloved, bearing banners and badges, and escorted by almost innumerable bodies of musicians, came the biggest division of all, the men of the subordinate lodges, the "working" branch of the order. Officials of the grand and supreme bodies rode at ease, and last of all, in the prime of honor (for the position of highest esteem in this "odd" order is last in time) came the men whose lives have been passed in work for the principles of fraternity, and who now bowed by the weight of years, step aside to make way for a younger generation of workers. Before this division initiated observers bowed lowest in reverence. This was the roster:

FIRST DIVISION.

Brigadier General E. H. Emerson, marshal; Colonel W. F. Spalding, chief of staff; Major F. DeWitt Lapham, assistant adjutant general; honorary staff composed of visiting Odd Fellows unattached and personal friends of the general commanding. Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth regiments of Massachusetts.

Departments of Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Washington, Rhode Island and Indiana.

First and Second Maine regiments; Vermont regiment.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division consisted of the encampment branch of the order, acting as escort to the officers of the grand encampment of New England, under command of Colonel Charles H. Porter.

Trimount encampment, Boston, sporting Lowell encampment, Lowell, and Wanauncet encampment, Lowell, C. H. Kimball, marshal; 200 men.

Bunker Hill encampment, escorting Midian encampment, Hartford and Peterboro union encampment, Peterboro, N. H., 35 men. Band.

Rhode Island encampments consolidated. Band.

Naumkeag encampment, Salem. Fraternity encampment, Lynn.

Cape Ann encampment, Gloucester. Millford band.

Quinebaug encampment, Winter Hill encampment and Charles River encampment, New Home band.

King David encampment, Marlboro band.

King Saul encampment, Drum corps. Waltham encampment, Bunker Hill band.

Middlesex encampment, Everett encampment and Samaritan encampment. Band.

Southeastern consolidated encampment as follows: Metacombet, Anawan, Nantux, Nemasket, Sugarloaf, Colfax, Naum, Rockland, Sharon, Wampatuck and Monterey. Lynn band.

Palatine encampment as special escort to grand encampment of Massachusetts and New England.

THIRD DIVISION.

The lodges of the order made up the third division, which was subdivided into eight detachments, and was the largest of the entire line, being in command of Colonel W. H. Oakes. These appeared:

Band, Massachusetts, Sifton and Oriental.

Band, Bunker Hill, with Mohican of New London.

Tremont. Salem band.

Franklin. Town's band.

Franklin of Providence as guests. Drum corps.

Boston, with band. Bethesda.

Boston band.

White Mountain of Concord, N. H., as guests. Hermon.

Working boys' band.

King Solomon, with Commercial. Zenith, with Eastern Star and band.

Winnelux, with Mystic. Letter carriers' band.

Roger Williams of Providence as guests. Lowell lodges consolidated.

Battalion from Lawrence—Lawrence, United Brothers, Monadnock and Hope of Methuen, and band; Wauwink and Andover, with band.

Haverhill battalion and band; Mizrah, Haverhill, Protection of Georgetown, Riversides of Merrimack, Mutual Relief, Friendship, Cambridge, New England, Mt. Auburn, Dunster, Mt. Sinai, Arlington, Bethel, Winchester and Woburn lodges.

Oasis and Paul Revere of Somerville. Harmony of Medford, Everett of Everett, Middlesex of Malden, Melrose and Malden.

American Watch company band. Lodges of Acton, Concord and Maynard as a battalion.

Mt. Rollstone lodge of Fitchburg. Second Regiment band of Nashua.

Apollis lodge of Fitchburg. Beacon lodge of East Pepperell. Springfield lodges consolidated.

Palmer lodge of Palmer. Leominster and band.

Athol.

Fraternat, Orleans, and drum corps. Blue Hill lodge, Canton.

Longfellow of Rosindale and drum corps. Mt. Pleasant, Norfolk, Neponset, Dorchester, Covenant and band.

Trot, Forest, Allen, Samuel Dexter, Putnam, Nonantum, Lonia, Newton, Lafayette and Governor Gove, 200 men and band.

Quinebaug lodge. Band.

Home lodge and Abington band. Lynn lodges, Newburyport, Cliftondale, Swampscott, Marblehead, battalion, and five bands.

Bouquet, Columbian, Security, battalion, and band, Wakefield.

Base River lodge of Beverly and band. Massachusetts, Electric, Campello and band of Brockton.

Colfax lodge of East Bridgewater and Pioneer of Bridgewater.

Stoughton, Pilgrim, Middleboro and Webster lodges; Milford, Wellesley, Natick, battalion, with band.

Attleboro, Orient, Framingham, and drum corps; Marlboro, Hudson, Clinton and Lancaster lodges as a battalion; band.

Mt. Wollaston, John Hancock, Crescent, Cohasset, Hingham, Hanover, Duxbury, Plymouth, South Weymouth, Braintree, Puritan, South Braintree, Rising Star, Randolph.

Pacific, New Bedford, Taunton, Good Samaritan, King Philip, Sabbath; battalion of 300 men, band.

Standish lodge, Rockland, Pilgrim, Winthrop, Webster, a battalion, Reliance of Walpole and drum corps.

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With the Cutting approval and all wool \$5.75, \$8, \$10 and \$15. These coats are ample protection from the chilly nights and in fact will be worn until January 1, more or less.

Furnishings

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For a New Band—New Engines for the Fitchburg Road—The Coming Caucuses.

A movement is on foot for the formation of a new band from the Citizens' band and the Williamstown Cornet band, the latter having disbanded about a year ago. It contained many good players, but the town is not large enough to support two bands and there was little encouragement in a financial way for either. So the Cornet band threw up the sponge while the Citizens' band, composed mostly of young men living at the station, held together and has done creditable work. It is felt however, that a still better band could be had by bringing together in one organization all of the musicians in town and in order to do this the Citizens' band offers to disband if the members of the defunct Cornet band will join them in forming a new organization under the name of the Citizens' band. If this cannot be done the Citizens' band will continue as at present and do the best it can. There is material in town for a very good band and the effort to bring it together is a move in the right direction.

WATERING TUB DEFENDED.

Editor Transcript:—I have been asked by several persons if the new fountain was objectionable to me where it now stands. I want to say through your paper that it is not. I live about as near to it as any one of my neighbors and I believe there was only once that we were disturbed since it was placed there. Before that the people would stop on the corner, where they disturbed us much more than they have or can around the watering place. There is no other place nearby as convenient for the public and no place in the village where it would not be nearer to someone or more residences. Don't move it from the most natural place in the whole village. There would be stronger objections to its being moved than there is to its remaining where it now stands on the corner of Main and Water streets, accommodating more people than it can at any other place and causing less trouble.

J. T. WELLS.

THE COMING CAUCUSES.

The caucuses come next week, the Democratic Monday night and the Republican on the following evening, and the politicians are quietly, but none the less earnestly, on the move. The contest for the Republican nomination for representative will be animated, as Assessor C.D. Phelps proposes to make a strong pull in opposition to A. E. Hall, who has represented the district for two years and is now a candidate for re-nomination. The Republican caucus will choose delegates favorable to L. S. Torrey for county commissioner.

AT THE WILSON OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Meade has two fine attractions at the Wilson opera house in North Adams this week. This evening and tomorrow evening "What Happened to Jones" will be given. Friday evening Frank Danville in the "Idiot's Bye" will be presented. Both are fine plays. Special electric cars will be run. Seats can be had by telephone at the Wilson Moving drug store.

NEW ENGINES.

Two heavy new engines went east Tuesday over the Fitchburg road at the head of freight trains, but it is understood that they are to be used on some of the heavy passenger trains. The engines were numbered 5 and 6 and were from the Baldwin Locomotive works. Each has three pairs of drive wheels six feet and six inches in diameter and one is a compound engine.

The Citizens' band will play at the Grand Army campfire next Monday night.

A meeting of the board of registrars will be held in the police court room next Saturday evening in order that all voters may have a chance to get their names on the list before the caucuses. Some thought it was not necessary for the board to meet before the caucuses and usually no such session has been held, but the law requires it and it was thought best to be on the safe side.

The stone road on Cole avenue which was built last year is receiving a top-dressing of fine stone from Mason's crusher.

A son was born September 18 to Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews. Mrs. Louisa Kewley returned Tuesday to her home in North Adams after a visit of a few weeks with her nephew, E. B. Roberts.

William Eldridge, who had been in the employment of F. H. Daniels for some time, went to Housick Falls, N. Y., today and will work for Danforth Gier of that town.

The high and grammar school pupils had a number of group pictures taken Tuesday afternoon by a traveling photographer.

Glenn Bros., have moved their cider mill from Hemlock Brook to Sweet's Corners and will occupy the old grain mill building. The location is central and on a good road, and the mill ought to do a good business there.

Improvements are being made in the west cemetery.

Locks Bros. have the plans for two houses in the hands of contractors for bids. If the houses are built one will stand on Meacham street and one on Water street, and both will be rented.

Mr. Watson, who was recently appointed New England passenger agent of the West Shore railroad with headquarters in Boston, was in town Tuesday. He is a graduate of Williams College, class of '97, and the son of General Passenger Agent J. L. Watson of the Fitchburg railroad.

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Pleasant features of the reception given to his music pupils Saturday evening by Professor Lawrence were piano solos by Miss Florence Heap, Miss Daisy Hull, Miss Maile Neyland and Miss Bessie Hall, a vocal solo by Master Bennie Hogan and club swinging by Miss Cragg, the new teacher, who will have a class in physical culture as well as in music.

Work on the depot is moving along faster than it did. Stone work above the underpinning is now in progress and some of the window and door frames have been set.

Dr. and Mrs. John Denton returned from Boston Tuesday.

A leak in a hydrant near the cotton mill was repaired Tuesday.

F. D. Noel's store windows were handsomely lettered Tuesday by a traveling artist.

William Durbury of North Adams has taken the position of overseer in the weaving department of the Williamstown Manufacturing company's mill.

The big new engine in the cotton mill has been hitched to the machinery and is doing good work. It is run by W. M. Green.

At a public meeting to be held at the Methodist church this evening by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society an address will be delivered by Mrs. Guss of North Adams, wife of Prof. Guss of the normal school. The meeting promises to be one of much interest and all are invited to attend.

Officers of the Williamstown Volunteer Military company will be appointed this evening by Captain Fitzgerald.

Harry Rosenberg is spending a few days at the Idlewild.

John Kelly is out again after a long and severe illness with typhoid fever.

The Mark Hopkins club has appointed the following committee to arrange for its first annual ball, which will be given in the opera house Friday night, October 14. Harry P. Cole, George Bryant, Herbert Seeley, William Davis and Frank Pratt. Porter's orchestra will be engaged and there will be dancing from 8 till 2 o'clock.

When L. A. Hunt & Son's windmill is put up again it will bear their own sign instead of that of the makers of the mill. The painting and lettering are being done by F. H. Redding of North Adams.

Arthur Hunt returned Tuesday from Cassassa lake, where he had been fishing for several days in company with a few North Adams men. The trip was made with Mr. Hunt's team.

Many Williamstown people were on the fair grounds Tuesday making entries and arranging their exhibits for the fair, and many more are there today attending the fair. The grand rush comes Thursday, when everybody who can will go.

A pleasure party went to Bennington, Vt., today in one of F. A. West's tally-ho's.

J. M. Gavitt has resigned his position in West's livery stable.

The students are now coming to town with a rush and business is lively with hackmen, boarding house

CARD OF THANKS.

The E. P. Hopkins Post G. A. R. at their last meeting unanimously voted as follows:

Appreciating the thoughtful kindness of Hon. J. W. Bullock in presenting to the post a number of souvenir badges of the National Encampment. We desire to publicly thank him for these most interesting and valuable mementoes of the Civil war and the late gathering at Cincinnati. In behalf of the Post,

W. R. STOCKING,
Committee.

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OLD GLORY UNFURLED.

The St. Jean Baptiste society had a flag raising in front of their hall on Commercial street Tuesday evening. There were fully 500 people present. The flag pole was the best in town. It was 56 feet long and very straight. At about 9 o'clock Rev. J. O. Triganne, president of the flag, and Old Glory waved in the air while Lafayette band played "The Stars and Stripes Forever." This was followed by "The Star Spangled Banner." The crowd then gave three rousing cheers.

Owing to the coolness of the evening there were no speeches made out of doors but an interesting program was rendered in the society's hall. Louis Lamoureux was chairman and on the platform of the stage were seated Rev. Frs. Triganne and Gobell, a number of the members of Company M, and the participants in the evening's entertainment. Harry Smith played a piano selection. Then Fr. Triganne made a fine address. Henry Broderick played the organ solo accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Desrochers, Frank Ford sang "On the Shores of Havana Far Away" and R. Desautels sang a war song. The brilliant quartet sang and Fred Besse made some stirring remarks.

John Porter sang a song with rith accompaniment and Dr. Desrochers made a fine talk. George F. Duggan sang a solo and Rev. Fr. Gobell made a short address. Charles Carlow sang with banjo accompaniment and Joseph Jandreau of North Adams spoke. The program closed with a selection by the quartet. After the rendition of the program the ladies served refreshments. All who attended declared the evening a most enjoyable one. A noticeable feature of the hall decorations were pictures of Joseph Gravel, Jr., and Corporal John B. Sturn. Both members of Company M who had died. Both had been members of the society. The flag raised was of the best silk and was 9 x 15 feet. It will float from the pole on all pleasant days.

TO HOLD A FIELD DAY.

Germania Band will hold a field day Saturday. In the afternoon the band will hold a street parade and then march to Forest park. Here they will give a concert and then a picnic will be held in Forest park pavilion. The picnic will be held on the field which will be a most excellent weather for dancing and the band is deserving of a large attendance. Their concerts during the summer pleased many of the people and it would seem right for the public to patronize the same Saturday evening.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening. John Laughlin of Myrtle street has a handsome young fox which he and William Thomas dug out of the ground at Windsor last week.

Miss Kathryn Tyler of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer of Park street. John and sister visited friends in this town Tuesday evening. "The Dazzler" will be at the opera house, Friday evening.

DEATH OF HATTIE C. HAWKINS.

Miss Hattie C. Hawkins, 16 years old, died at her home on Spring street about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. She had been sick for some time but her death was rather sudden. She was taken with hemorrhages and died in a short time. She had been an attendant of the public schools here and was well liked by her schoolmates and young friends. Her mother died a short time ago and she leaves her father, Thomas Hawkins, and a sister and brother. Mr. Hawkins has the sympathy of the community. The funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon and Rev. Miles B. Fisher will officiate.

A PARLOR MUSICAL.

Another pleasant parlor musical was held at the home of Miss Nellie McNulty on West street Tuesday evening. Piano selections were played by Miss McNulty and Miss Nellie Ryan of this town and Prof. Murphy of North Adams. John Fallon of North Adams and Edward Riley and Frank McNulty of this town sang. Miss Anna Rhodes of New York and Michael Larkin of Holyoke also rendered selections. T. Farley of North Adams gave a reading. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. A baby grand piano was used.

TO HOLD A FAIR.

The Robert Emmet Benevolent association will hold a fair in the opera house beginning October 22 and closing the 28th. Each evening an entertainment will be furnished. During the fair several voting contests will be held. The chief contest will be between several young ladies for a piano. The society holds the fair to make money for itself. During the past year it has had its funds nearly exhausted by a large amount of sickness among its members and as it has done good work it is hoped the coming fair will be successful.

AT THE WILSON OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Meade has two fine attractions at the Wilson opera house in North Adams this week. This evening and tomorrow evening "What Happened to Jones" will be given. Friday evening "Frank Danella" in the "Idiot's Eye" will be presented. Both are new plays. Special electric cars will be run. Seats can be had by telephone at the Wilson House drug store.

The ladies of St. Thomas church will have an oyster supper at the old St. Charles church Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. It will be the first of the season. It is sure to be a good one and everybody is invited to attend. Miss Lucy Richmond was in Pittsfield Tuesday.

The Turners, a German society, will hold their annual concert and ball for the benefit of sick members in Hermann hall on Spring street next month.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS TO THE FUTURE WOMAN.



Will the New Generation of Women be More Beautiful or Less So? Mrs. Jesse E. Pinkham's Experience.

A pleasing face and graceful figure! These are equipments that widen the sphere of woman's usefulness. How can a woman have grace of movement when she is suffering from some disorder that gives her those awful bearing-down sensations? How can she retain her beautiful face when she is nervous and racked with pain?

Young women, think of your future and provide against ill health. Mothers, think of your growing daughter, and prevent in her as well as in yourself irregularity or suspension of nature's duties.

If puzzled, don't trust your own judgment. Mrs. Pinkham will charge you nothing for her advice; write to her at Lynn, Mass., and she will tell you how to make yourself healthy and strong.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound strengthens the female organs and regulates the menses as nothing else will. Following is a letter from Miss JESSIE E. PINKHAM, 1712 West Jefferson St., Sandusky, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to let you know of the great benefit your remedies have been to me. I suffered for over a year with inflammation of the ovaries. I had doctored, but no medicine did me any good. Was at a sanatorium for two weeks. The doctor thought an operation necessary, but I made up my mind to give your medicine a trial before submitting to that. I was also troubled with leucorrhoea, painful menstruation, dizziness, nervousness, and was so weak that I was unable to stand or walk. I have taken in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now in good health. I will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman best Understands a Woman's Ills

Comfort Powder dusted into the stockings will relieve aching, smarting, tender feet, and excessive perspiration of the feet. For proof of this, ask Lieut. W. F. Gunn, of Hartford, police force. Over 25 of his men also verify the claim. It soothes and heals all skin trouble.

THE DANCE BARTAL.

NEARLY ALL THE NEW FIGURES SUGGESTIVE OF THE WAR.

Some Military Novelties Which Have Been Adopted by the Dancing Masters—The Dewey and Camping Figures—How to Dance Them.

There is a military flavor about nearly all the new dances. Why? Because those terpsichorean autochthons, the members of the American Society of Professors of Dancing, have so decreed. These august gentlemen met the other day in New York and debated, with as much gravity as if the affair was of as much moment as the terms of the peace treaty, concerning the new dances which should be adopted for the coming season. That they have not been so completely wrapped up in their fascinating profession as to entirely ignore the fact that the country has been at war is shown by the decisions they have made.

In the new dances figures war predominates, and some very clever ideas have been evolved. To the music of orchestras the bombardment of Manila will be re-enacted in ballrooms. There will be charges, bugle calls and military waltzes, all recalling the martial spirit in which we have lived during the summer and which we have not yet entirely shaken off.

The stamp of approval of the American Society of Professors of Dancing is official in the dancing world. It is a kind of board of strategy, which sifts away and various plans and suggestions, whether

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REGISTRARS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the lists of qualified voters of the city of North Adams, have been printed and are now posted as required by law.

The Board of Registrars of voters will be in session for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming the right to vote at the November election, and for the correction of the voting lists, at the old court room, City Hall building, as follows:

Friday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Every person must, in order to be registered as a voter, apply in person for registration and prove that he is qualified to register.

Every male applicant for registration shall present a tax bill or notice from the collector of taxes, or a certificate from the assessors showing that he was assessed as a resident of the city on the preceding first day of May, or a certificate that he became a resident therein at least six months preceding the next election.

HARVEY A. GALLUP, MARCEUS D. GIBSON, WILLIAM H. BENNETT, CHARLES S. BROOKER, Board of Registrars, North Adams, September 6, 1898.

Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fitchburg Railroad company will be held at Horticultural hall, Tremont street, Boston, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1898, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.

The Transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 28th of September, 1898, both inclusive.

ALBERT S. CHEEVER, Clerk.

Stockholders will be passed to and from the place of meeting on exhibiting their certificates of stock to the conductors on any regular passenger train of Tuesday, September 27, 1898, or on any regular passenger train of 10 a. m. of the day of the meeting.

They can only return on regular passenger trains of the afternoon of the day of the meeting. C. L. MAYN, General.

Now is the time to have Fur Garments remodeled, repaired, etc.—so they will be ready for you when you need them.

GOLF CAPES, JACKETS AND TAILOR-MADE SUITS for early Fall wear, are now ready.

Bring your Furs to us and see these handsome autumn garments. You cannot help but like them.

Cotrell and Leonard, 472, 474, 476 and 478 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass.

These form part of our stock, and in each line we have an assortment to choose from. Our prices are as low, if not lower, than any in the city.

White, The Jeweler, 80 Main Street.

To Rent.

If you are thinking of moving or hiring a house, call on me at my office and in the city and in the country, I have a large number of houses, four and six-room flats and eight-room cottages, which we now have to rent.

All complete, with modern improvements, are new or in first-class repair; centrally located.

BEER & DOWLIN, Law Office, Room 11, Martin's Block.

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LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

The Princess of Wales has accepted from the Scottish Society, through its president, Mr. Pennington, the beautiful, costly and valuable gift of a silver service for the Princess of Wales.

Suppose you attempt to introduce "leak" as the name of your hotel and the "leak" is perhaps due to his own when the American came to the completion of the hotel.

The statement that the Princess of Wales has accepted from the Scottish Society, through its president, Mr. Pennington, the beautiful, costly and valuable gift of a silver service for the Princess of Wales, is unfounded. The Princess, which was sent to Mr. Pennington, is not to be let, nor has the Princess accepted any gift from the Scottish Society.

THE ROYAL BOX.

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—John A. Andrew.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 21, '39.

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AT THE CATTLE SHOW.

All Northern Berkshire is now taking its annual two days off, and going to cattle show. Either as exhibitor, investigator, or spectator, everyone who is interested at all in what goes on about him is interested in the events and scenes at the fair grounds this week. Originated and designed especially for the farmer; community the old cattle show has become one of the features of New England life which has fittingly taken a place as one of the institutions of the region, to be maintained and respected as such.

Rural life would not be complete without the annual fair. It is to the farmer the formal exhibition of his art, and the only chance he has to see collected the results of his own and others' work and to compare them for his future benefit. It is also a time of recreation, and after the work of the summer, those who live upon the farms are entitled to such amusements and forms of recreation as are found at these places.

More than this, and fully as important, the fair is a place of meetings, where man may not only meet the work of men, but meet the men themselves. It is a social factor in the life of the farm, and of the farming community. What happens at the fair, and the greetings between friends who meet elsewhere only infrequently, will furnish material for conversation for many a day. And to those who would see and meet the farming community of New England at its best and happiest, may find it at the fair.

The present season has been a bountiful one. Harvests have been plenty, and the prospects for the future should grow brighter. The fair comes at a time when all the earth should rejoice, and all within the radius of the fair's influence, should recognize and heed the summons.

THE RUSH TO NEW LANDS.

Now Porto Rico is open to the free distribution of American capital, and everyone who thinks of going anywhere to start new enterprises is going to Porto Rico. A few months ago it was Klondike, although here the opportunity was in restricted lines. Cuba will also soon be opened, and whatever may be the political future of the Philippines, these islands will in all probability offer attractions in certain ways. And as is always the case when new fields are opened, there is danger that many will find themselves in trouble as the result of too much haste in trying to be the first on the ground. In a certain class of Americans there is an abnormal care developed to rush into new fields. Every Indian reservation that has been opened has been the scene of wild stampedes, and later of terrible suffering. It is a commendable spirit that leads a young man to seize the first opportunity for new adventures and new possibilities for gain, and nothing should be said that would discourage any such from bettering himself or improving the resources of the world. But experience has shown that the man who looks over the field and considers well the real opportunities that will be opened to him as an individual, before joining a mad throng of boomers rushing to they know not what, is in the end the wiser.

The only pumpkin on the vine is now on exhibition.

When a Berkshire bar dinner is spoken of, no reference is intended to a free lunch.

Senator Whittlesley has been interviewed. Yes, he will be a candidate for re-election.

Now they congratulating Platt on getting into better company than he ever knew before.

The chief exhibit at the fair is a 57 pound political boom, raised from the seed in one season. The name of the exhibitor is not given.

The amateur hunter does not use a Mauser, but his devastation among his fellow beings is more widespread than that of the Spanish look-out in the trees.

The almanac summer ends today. But every season like this tends to weaken the influence of that excellent institution, the almanac.

There are a lot of men who are mightily interested to all appearances in the state campaign, to conceal their real interest in the later affairs nearer at home.

The Spanish government is not even to allow a demonstration to be made against Cervera. From the American point of view this is extreme conservatism.

From comment that is heard it would seem that the color line is drawn about as closely in North Adams as in many places which boast less of a spirit that is broad in its conception of humanity.

The positive identification in the Bridgeport mystery is an awful warning to the firm believers in circumstantial evidence of the kind. All legal proceedings for a long time will be tinged with the influence of it.

Every paper in the country is now taking a turn at the old remark that the W. C. T. U. ought not to object to the spilling of a bottle of champagne over the bow of a ship, when no human being can get a drop of it.

A member of the Sixth regular infantry went through the civil war and carried the colors at Santiago, without a scratch, and then was terribly injured by the falling of a gang-plank. "Tough luck," was all he said.

Williams college opens this week with a class that, while it does not show the great increase in numbers of some of the New England institutions, is tested by requirements that make the little Berkshire college rank high among those of the country.

PRACTICED BATTING.

Game in Which the Louisville's Fielders Were Kept Busy.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The greatest onslaught of base hits seen at the south and this year took place yesterday. For several innings scratch hits of the luckiest type came in quick succession, and Dowling's failure to judge bunts, intended for sacrifices, started the hard luck combination against the "colts." Then, if a ball went at a fielder, half the time it took a bad bound, mingling with all this good luck for the Boston was some genuine batting of the clearest type. Score:

Boston	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, C. F.	4	3	3	0	0	0
Tenney, 1. B.	4	4	3	0	0	0
Long, S. S.	4	4	3	5	0	0
Lowe, 2. B.	6	2	3	4	0	0
Collins, 3. B.	6	1	4	1	2	0
Patton, 1. B.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Bergen, C. F.	8	1	0	3	1	0
Duffy, 1. F.	0	2	0	0	0	0
Stafford, 1. F.	4	3	4	0	0	0
Lewis, P.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Hickman, P.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	50	24	26	17	3	0

Louisville's AB R B PO A E

Clarke, 1. F.	5	2	2	0	1
Hoy, C. F.	4	1	1	0	0
Hartell, 1. F.	4	0	1	0	0
Wagner, 3. B.	3	0	2	2	1
Richer, 1. B.	3	0	7	0	1
Richer, 2. B.	1	0	0	1	0
Taylor, 2. B.	8	0	0	1	3
Clingsman, S. S.	2	2	3	2	2
Kittredge, C. F.	1	0	0	1	3
Powers, C. F.	3	1	2	0	0
Dowling, P.	1	0	1	0	0
Altrock, P.	3	0	0	1	2
Totals	34	4	3	24	3

Boston..... 24 3 0 3 3 1 8 —24

Louisville..... 6 0 1 2 6 0 1 —4

Earned runs—Boston, 12; Louisville, 3.

Two base hits—Lewis, 2; Stafford, Tenney, Lowe, Clarke. Home run—Hoy. Double play—Altrock and Decker. First base on balls—By Lewis, 2; by Altrock, 2. Wild pitches—Altrock, 2; Dowling, 1; Hickman, 1. Time—2:27.

Umpires—Gaffney and McDonald. Attendance—2000.

The New Yorks had the game with the St. Louis club well in hand up to the seventh inning, when six singles and a bad throw let in four runs. The game was called on account of darkness, with the score at 7-0.

The Pittsburghs hit Kennedy of the Brooklyn club yesterday, while Cronin, formerly of the Fall River, had the trolley dodgers at his mercy and shut them out.

Three errors in the sixth inning gave the Chicagoans the Washington game. Everett of the winners was put out of the game for disputing one of Andrews' decisions.

The Cincinnati won the concluding game from the Philadelphia by better playing.

Peters of the Cleveland was wild and received rather ragged support in Baltimore. Naps at the close was hit hard. Telen's men made four runs in the eighth inning, when the game was called on account of darkness, the score standing 6 to 5 for the Baltimoreans.

Scrofula
In its thousands of forms is the most terrible affliction of the human race. Salt rheum, sores, eruptions, boils, all humors, swellings, etc., originate in its foul taint, and are cured by the great and only True Blood Purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. The advanced theory of today that tuberculous, or consumption, is curable by proper nutrition, care and purifying the blood, finds confirmation in the experience of many who have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure sick headaches, too.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER

MRS. WALWORTH AND THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL WAR RELIEF.

She is Very Clever, and the Organization Has Done a Great Deal of Good—Some of Her Assistants and Their Work.

New York, Sept. 21.—[Special.]—There is no doubt at all that the Women's National War Relief association has been one of the most efficient of all the organizations called into being to help soldiers and sailors by the recent war with Spain. It is the organization of which the widow of General Grant is president, Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth is director general, most of the wives of the government have been its members. Its management has been a financial success. Its conduct has been in harmony with the general plan formulated by Mrs. Walworth early last spring.

Unlike the Red Cross, the War Relief association has aimed to help no one except American soldiers and sailors. It was not founded to feed reconcentrated or to nurse Spaniards or to clothe Cubans or to furnish an opportunity for any given person to set off a grand tour in the public eye. Its managers have never sought to run counter to or beside the wishes of the governmental authorities. Its agents have never come in collision with army and navy officials. Its work has been conducted along such lines from the beginning as to insure the accomplishment of the greatest possible good at the least possible expenditure of money. It should not be understood that the work there has ever been any skimping in the war relief work—quite the contrary—but, on the other hand, there has been no reckless blowing in of its funds, no senseless waste and no misapplication of the supplies provided.

Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth. While much of the association's later accomplishments have been due to the money contributions of Miss Helen Gould and the still more valuable contributions of that young woman's time and practical knowledge of affairs, it is to Mrs. Walworth more than to any other person that the movement owes its success. This is the expressed opinion of Miss Helen Gould herself, and her loyalty to Mrs. Walworth at the time some of the newspapers were willing to stir up strife between them has been very grateful to her.

Mrs. Walworth is now three or four years past threescore. She is large and rather imposing of person, an exceedingly good and a thoroughly devoted of whatever cause she may see fit to take up. Among her associates in the organization, which includes Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. S. V. White, wife of the celebrated Wall street "demon," Mrs. E. Ellery Anderson, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, Mrs. Daniel Lamont, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson and many others almost if not quite as prominent in the world, she is regarded with something akin to enthusiasm.

Very soon after the association's organization Mrs. Walworth decided that in order to help carry on its work she must have personal knowledge of camp and hospital life, and accordingly went to Fort Monroe, where she spent some weeks, together with her youngest daughter, Miss Reubena Hyde Walworth, giving practical aid and comfort to the men who were laid up and a thoroughgoing devotee of whatever cause she may see fit to take up. Among her associates in the organization, which includes Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. S. V. White, wife of the celebrated Wall street "demon," Mrs. E. Ellery Anderson, Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, Mrs. Daniel Lamont, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson and many others almost if not quite as prominent in the world, she is regarded with something akin to enthusiasm.

As exceedingly clever woman. As the Hardin in Mrs. Walworth's name would indicate, she comes of illustrious Kentucky stock. She was the beautiful, fascinating Nellie Hardin of two score years ago. Her marriage into the family of Chancellor Walworth was an event of the greatest interest in social circles east, west, north and south. For years after marriage her life was a succession of highly contrasted situations, which finally culminated early in the seventies in one of the most sensational incidents of the century.

Thrown upon her own resources, Mrs. Walworth set bravely about the task of rearing and educating her children, carrying on a series of comprehensive historical studies in connection therewith. It is thus felt out that her knowledge of Revolutionary annals soon came to be exceptionally comprehensive, and when the project for the Saratoga monument took shape, she was made the first woman member of the committee and remained the only one. This led to her publication of a history of the battle of Saratoga from her pen, and it was followed by several other short historical works, all of which met with exceptional success. She has also written considerable biographical matter, and as all her life she has been personally acquainted with most of the current notabilities she has been able to inject much of exceptional interest into the work. Her lectures on parliamentary practice have long been considered standard by the club-women of New York.

Some of Mrs. Walworth's Helpers. Besides the women mentioned at the beginning of this letter, whose names are well known to the public, Mrs. Walworth has drawn about her a group of unusually clever women in the conduct of the "war relief." Miss Helen Gould, of recenting secretary, is not only one of the brightest of the younger clubwomen in the metropolis, but the work of her pen is well known in more than one of the city's periodicals of the better class. Mrs. A. Ernest Gallant, whose husband, Dr. Gallant, has charge of "Camp Walworth," in East Fifteenth street, has been exceedingly useful in many practical ways. "Camp Walworth," where soldiers are at liberty to remain for a day or two before going home after leaving the service and where they may smoke, lounge and play cards to their hearts' content, is located in the building the use of which was offered to the Relief association by Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army. It is one of the most interesting places in all New York just now, and is likely to remain so for some days to come. Its establishment was due to Miss Gould, to whom it occurred that some consideration was due to the hale and hearty, among the soldiers as well as the sick and wounded.

Aside from cooks in its various diet kitchens, Dr. Gallant and his three or four young men helpers are almost the only individuals, save women, whose services have been called upon by the Women's National War Relief association.

DEXTER MARSHALL.

Harder and Smoother. Chicago, Sept. 21.—Michael Schwartz, a musician, went to the home of his wife, from whom he had been divorced two months, and in the presence of their 13-year-old daughter killed her instantly. He then shot and killed himself. The tragedy was the result of an argument over past differences.

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast. Sun rises—5:32; sets, 5:42. Moon sets—9:58 p. m. High water—3:15 a. m.; 3:45 p. m. Sea fair through part, maybe all, of Thursday. Rain seems probable Thursday night or Friday.

CREATED A SENSATION.

Eastern Secretary Advised the Soldiers to Go Back to the Front. Brockton, Sept. 21.—Last night's meeting of the striking lasters proved to be such a large one that the small hall where it was called proved to be inefficient, and the meeting adjourned to one of larger proportions. The men had no sooner assembled that a ringing speech was made by one of the strikers in which he denounced the statement issued in the afternoon by Secretary Cunningham. The entire meeting repudiated it, and many of the remarks were exceedingly bitter.

Mr. Cunningham said that he should stand by his recommendations and that he was willing to resign. He was informed that as the members had not been formally called together, his resignation could not be accepted.

Cunningham's statement caused a sensation among the lasters, as he had not counseled forbearance previously. The gist of his remarks is embodied in this paragraph: "It is my belief that the best policy to be pursued under the present conditions would be for the lasters to return to their work at their respective factories, pending a settlement, as I consider it impracticable to adjust the difference on the uniform basis with the men out. We have shown ourselves capable of controlling the lasters, as their attitude on the question has proven, and I am in favor of having it understood that if the settlements made after the men return are not satisfactory, they will again be called out."

Over 600 lasters are out. The figure would have been larger had not several firms given in and secured the return of their men. It was little thought that Field, Hazard & Co. and D. W. Field would lose their men, but all came out save one man, who was green at his trade. I. M. Reynolds & Co., the Union Shoe company and F. W. Packard & Co. were among the last to make settlements.

Extra excitement was caused among the strikers when it was learned yesterday that lasters from Boston, Lynn and other places had arrived looking for situations. The move was not wholly unexpected by the union officials, and they appeared to deem the matter of little importance. The excitement abated when it was learned that only about a score were in the party. They separated after leaving the hotel where they had stopped and came together at G. G. Snow's. They are believed to comprise the 20 men claimed by the firm to be at work there. They represented that they had been sent by the agent of the Chase Hand Method Lasting Machine company.

CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Discovery of a Leading Physician. A Public Test Will Be Made Tomorrow at Kern's Drug Store.

All day tomorrow free sample packages of the celebrated "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" will be given away at Wallace Kern's drug store, 139 Eagle street. The doctor wants each sufferer from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city to call and get one. When asked regarding his reasons for giving his remedy away in this manner, he said: "People are naturally skeptical about an asthma remedy, and when you consider the number of so called 'cures' on the market you can hardly blame them. Now my Cure cures. It will instantly relieve the most violent attack. It has permanently cured thousands who had been considered incurable. If I did not believe it why should I be giving it away? The sufferer who gets a sample package can tell in two minutes whether it is as I represent it, and it doesn't cost him a cent. That is fair isn't it?"

It certainly does not look as if anything could be fairer. Those living out of town can get a free sample by writing their name and address (only) on a post card addressed to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn., up to Sept. 30, not later.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Peter Kelly, 6 years old, was drowned in Beverly, Mass. It is supposed that the child was playing on the wharf. The dwelling house and barn of William Carver of Marshfield, Mass., were burned last night. The loss will be about \$2000.

A Candia correspondent says the Museumians are only yielding up obsolete arms, and have not yet brought in their Martini rifles.

General Miles is to receive from the chief bankers in New York and commercial men an invitation to a banquet in his honor, which, should he accept, will be held next month.

The grand lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has paid out for death and disability insurance since 1880 the total amount of \$4,161,147.

The ravages of disease are gradually sapping the life of Ex-Ambassador Bayard, and he continually loses ground, although his wonderful constitution makes a strong resistance. Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnson, the novelist and lecturer, is reported as dying at a general hospital in Baltimore. He has been ill for several months, and his physicians say his death is but a question of time.

The police authorities have prohibited the holding of five projected socialist meetings in Hamburg, called for the purpose of discussing Emperor William's recent speech regarding the imprisonment of the promoters of strikes.

The miners' strike in the third point at Monongahela City, Pa., is over and work was resumed in all the pits today pending a settlement of the difficulties by arbitration. Both sides have agreed to abide by the decision of the arbitrators.

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Neatly in Blood. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarels, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarels,—beauty for ten cents. All drug stores, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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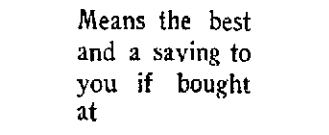


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THE CZAR AND THE KAISER

Personal Characteristics of the Two Young Men Upon Whom the Peace of the World Depends In a Great Measure.

In Temperament: KAISER, AGGRESSIVE;
THE CZAR, RETIRING.

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With two young men whose combined ages will scarcely equal that of any one of the other rulers of Europe rests the peace of the world. With the turning of the palms of their hands the powers could be thrown into a deadly conflict the like of which has never been witnessed. These two young men not only rule over two of the largest and most powerful countries of Europe, but have the principal voice in the management

the first mouthpieces of the continent and is thought by many to hold the controlling power of the nations there. France, Germany's most bitter enemy, is held in the hands of Nicholas, while Austria and Italy are subservient to the will of the "Demon Kaiser," as the emperor of Germany is called by his soldiers. The power of both these rulers has been felt by the other nations, although they have been rulers less than a decade. Both are erratic, and in con-

has made for himself many enemies at home and abroad, but it must be said that he has strengthened the position of Germany by the alliances he has made with some of the other powers. Like Napoleon, Emperor William believes that there should be but one ruler on earth, and he has conceived enough to imagine that he is the man best fitted to run the affairs of the world. Others think differently, however, and William's ambitions along these lines will never be reached. There is nothing he is not ready to do, and when he is not kept busy with affairs of state he is giving instructions to the women of the court in the manner in which they should dress, or he is leading the imperial orchestra or opera. When these things grow tiresome, William finds employment among his many troops, which he keeps in a constant state of excitement, for, as some of his officers say, one

year to hundreds of thousands of dollars. William is a soldier. From his earliest boyhood he showed a fondness for the military, and, while the foundation for the army as it stands today was laid by King William I. Bismarck and Von Moltke, much has been done by the present emperor. There is no time during the year that the men stationed in the barracks near Berlin do not expect a visit from the Kaiser. With all their watchfulness he often contrives to surprise them, and on more than one occasion he has had the troops called out early in the morning, marched many miles and then put through maneuvers before breakfast. He never tires of the army and is always on the alert for some plan to improve it. Owing to the surprise he has given the troops in many of the fortified towns of Germany he is not only look-

education has done him little good. Besides, there is nothing in his personality that suggests either the able ruler of the firm military officer, yet the man who is to control not only one of the largest and most powerful nations of Europe, but one that has so much voice in the management of the affairs of the continent as has Russia, should be both of these.

Nicholas is but 30 years old and has been in power since 1896. As the czar, his little or nothing was known of him, as he shunned notoriety and detested official life and the homage of courtiers. He is rather small of stature and physically weak. He has been troubled with fits of epilepsy, which have caused him much uneasiness and given the crowned heads of Europe much concern. He inherits from his family a disordered brain, and on several occasions it has been alleged that he was verging on insanity. This, however, has been merely gossip of the court. He has kept within his own domain since coming to the throne and has little or no intercourse with the outside world, so far as social functions are concerned. He once visited the president of the French republic and the emperor of Germany. President Faure returned the visit, and with the exception of these there are no other special functions at which Nicholas was present.

His coronation was the finest that was ever seen in Europe and was the cause of considerable comment in the other courts. The criticisms were not all of an agreeable kind. It is stated that at the feast and ceremonies attending the coronation more than \$40,000,000 was spent, a great portion of

most of his time with his family, which consists of the czarina and two small grand duchesses.

He is said to be a man of little stability and can be easily influenced. He is very sensitive as to his physical condition and therefore participates in no social functions other than those he is obliged to attend. As has been stated, he comes from a line of people who have been afflicted with brain trouble. Among his noted ancestors was "Mad King Paul," and it was comparatively recently that one of his uncles, the Grand Duke Nicholas, died from some disease of the brain.

The family of the Kaiser has not been free from the suspicion of insanity either, and his peculiarities are cited by his enemies in support of their contention that he is of unbalanced mind. It has been conceded that the czar's brain is no better balanced than it should be. It is no wonder, then, that the crowned heads of the world regard with anxiety and concern these two men who control continental Europe and have a potential influence in the affairs of the world. No one knows at what moment they may break from their present pacific policy and take some stand that will not only destroy the peace that now exists in Europe, but be the means of embroiling the whole world in a conflict.

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Washable Wall Paper.

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Capt. Evans and the Whisky Smugglers.

If there is one thing that annoys Captain Robley D. Evans, now in command of the battleship Iowa, more than another, it is to have his men come on board the vessel intoxicated. Without he is generous to the men under his command, and he will not permit any one to impose upon them. To take liquor on board a ship of the service is against the regulations of the navy, and Captain Evans is strict on that point. When a man violates this regulation on any vessel that is under command of Captain Evans, he is punished for his offense by being put on short rations and confined to the ship's "brig" for several days. With the outsiders who take liquor on board it is different, and while Evans cannot make the punishment as severe as he would like, he metes out such as he can. It is usually sufficiently unique, too, to keep these "pirates" from the vessel thereafter.

Several times while he was in command of the battleship Indiana and while that vessel was being overhauled at the Brooklyn navy yard Evans had trouble with some of the members of his crew who had bought smuggled liquor. They were put in the brig, but refused to tell where they got the stuff.

Evans determined to put a stop to this business, and he issued orders that for breath and coughed. Captain Evans waited until the last drop had left the bottles and then ordered the culprits to stand up. They were a sorry looking lot.

A few days before the ship was ready to leave Captain Evans was promenading the quarter deck, enjoying his after dinner cigar. He was approached by the officer of the deck, who informed him that he had three prisoners who had been caught trying to sell liquor to the crew. Captain Evans' anger arose immediately, and he walked over to where the men were standing in charge of a corporal of marines. Captain Evans gave a severe lecture he ordered them to take their hats off and hold their heads together. The corporal had seized eight pint bottles of "whisky" (?). The men were next taken to the scuppers and made to bend over. The corks were removed from the bottles and the contents poured over their heads. As the liquor ran down their heads and soaked their clothes they struggled, keened for breath and coughed. Captain Evans waited until the last drop had left the bottles and then ordered the culprits to stand up. They were a sorry looking lot.

"How do you like that?" he asked. There was no response. He lectured the men about smuggling liquor into the navy yard and told them what he would do if they should ever come on board his ship again. Then they were put out. When asked why he had poured the liquor over the men, Captain Evans said: "Those — rascals do more to injure the reputation of the service than all the bad men in it. They not only demoralize the men, but they get them into trouble. I poured that liquor over them to give them a taste of their own medicine. It will make them smell so — bad for the next few weeks that they will not undertake to come into the yard, and you may rest assured they will never come on my ship again."

Since then the vessels commanded by Captain Evans have been free from smugglers. The men who do get into the yard for the purpose of selling liquor to the sailors are always particular to ask who is in command of the ship before venturing on board.

A Balloon Railroad.

The most remarkable railway in the world has for its motive power not steam or electricity, but a balloon.

Stranger still, the official stamp of approval has just been put upon this most marvelous railroad, which goes to and from the summit of Hochstaufen mountain, at Bad Reichenhall, the well known watering place in the Austrian Alps. The aerostatic railway, to give it its correct designation, owes its inception to the well known inventor, Herr Volderauer, who had long ago convinced the experts that his scheme was perfectly feasible and safe. A single rail guides the car, and keeps the balloon, with its load, captive, the car gripping the rail at the sides and underneath the flange. At about every 15 feet the line is firmly anchored. In descending the mountain, of course, gravity is the propelling force, water ballast being taken aboard at the upper end to counterbalance the buoyancy of the balloon.

The car on the water tank of the car can be opened by the operator at any time. The tank carries about 800 pounds of water, and tank and car together weigh about 600 pounds. The balloon is 67 feet in diameter and exerts a lifting capacity of something over 11,000 pounds. Weights also can be taken aboard and discharged at the various stations along the line. At the foot of the track are the gas tank and water tank. The car and the balloon station offer a sublimely beautiful view, but before the advent of the aerostatic railway the climb was both long and tedious. It was only attempted by experienced mountaineers.

A Viennese physician has compiled figures which show that the death rate among physicians is 2.66 as contrasted with 5.21 among lawyers and 5.33 for the clergy.



THE KAISER

THE CZAR

of the affairs of the nations of the eastern hemisphere. Neither one has as yet reached the age when persons are supposed to be fully matured and capable of handling great problems of state with sound judgment. The men in question are William II of Germany, who, because of his many peculiarities, is looked upon by his enemies and detractors as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum, and his docile neighbor, Nicholas II, czar of all the Russias. Nicholas rules over the greatest empire in population and area in Europe, while William's empire, although not covering so much territory or containing so many people, is "one of

sequence their movements have been watched with anxiety and concern, not only by the other crowned heads, but by the entire diplomatic corps of the continent. William has been emperor but ten years, yet from the day he was placed on the throne he has kept the world at large puzzled as to his next move. No opportunity has escaped him to show his power and the trend of his peculiar though concededly active mind. Not only has he tried to rule Germany, but when the occasion has offered he has undertaken to show some of the older crowned heads how they should conduct their governments. He

can never tell when the emperor will visit the barracks and call the men out. No other ruler in the world is so erratic as Emperor William. From the day he became the head of united Germany the daily press has chronicled his queer doings until now nothing affords a surprise. Court gossip is all about William and the ridiculous things he has done and those which he may attempt. It is never necessary to wait long, for whatever else may be said of him, it must be admitted that he is a man of resources and is never at a loss for something with which to startle the world or amuse diplomatic and court circles.

Of William's ambitions and peculiarities—and he has many of each—the principal one seems to be to deplete the imperial treasury as rapidly as possible. This has been one of his marked successes, and it is well known that he is the most extravagant Hohenzollern that ever sat on the throne. He is fond of display and indulges this trait in no small degree. Anything that will startle the people or cause a sensation is sure to find favor with him, and this fondness for pomp and show has many times brought about strained relations between him and the official who has charge of his purse. His purchases of crowns and gold and silver plate reach enormous sums yearly, while the amount expended by him for paintings and statuary in the course of a twelve-month would be sufficient to run a small empire. He is a lover of art, and it is said that the beauty of Berlin, so far as the monuments and statuary that adorn the public squares are concerned, is in great measure due to him. It is also said that the collection of fine paintings in the royal gallery was got together through his efforts. William has himself painted several pictures that have elicited favorable comment from the connoisseurs of Europe. In fact, there is little of the art that beautifies the larger cities of Germany in the securing of which he has not been instrumental. Not only has he spent large sums of money on paintings and statuary, but the opera and other forms of amusement have been liberally patronized by him. He takes an interest in them, and it is said that when he finds time hanging heavy on his hands—and this seldom happens—he spends it in getting up new ideas for the playhouse or innovations for the reception at the palace. In fact, there is little that goes on in the empire that William is not aware of, and usually he is the prime mover in everything, from maneuvering the army and navy to capturing a fire company and giving the members instructions in the best methods of fighting fires.

He never stops to figure the cost of anything he wants to do. He is an expensive traveler and much unlike either his grandfather or his father, the late Emperor Frederick, in this respect. For his special pleasure on one occasion he had a train constructed that cost the government about \$800,000. When he goes to pay a visit to one of the other crowned heads, he carries scores of servants and hundreds of trunks, besides other luggage. His presents to foreign potentates and the members of their courts are usually of the most expensive kind, while his household expenses and those for the dinners and receptions given at the palace amount during a

ed upon as a wonder, but has been nicknamed by the men the "Demon Kaiser." Although not physically perfect, William possesses wonderful powers of endurance and has often displayed it by witnessing the maneuvers of troops in one part of the empire in the morning and being back in Berlin to take part in some reception the same night, while the following morning he would be ready to start on another journey without showing the slightest fatigue.

The emperor's life of state and that of his home are entirely different, and the man and show-loving monarch is a fond and loving husband and a devoted father. On the streets of Berlin or Potsdam he does not hesitate to stop to speak to the lowliest of his subjects. He is fond of ceremony and enjoys the flattery of his courtiers. When, however, he enters the big gates of the palace, he seems to change and seeks the seclusion of his own suit, where he enjoys the company of the empress and the small members of his family. It is said that he spends at least two hours every day with the young princesses and princes, enjoying with them their toys and sports. He has insisted upon the boys being instructed in all sports that will develop them and make them what he is not—a powerful and healthy man.

To only a few friends is the palace open at all times, and they must take charge on meeting the emperor, for he is seldom idle. In fact, it is said that the only time he is at rest is when he is asleep, and from the manner in which he has at times aroused the palace guards and caused all kinds of excitement it would seem that he seldom sleeps.

He spends much of his leisure time among his horses, of which he is particularly fond. His stud is large and contains some of the finest horses to be found in Europe.

While the German emperor is constantly talking of war and crushing nations under his foot his enemies declare that he is a coward at heart. Indeed they say that he has demonstrated that fact and that he made a decidedly bad impression on the people during the time of the cholera plague in Hamburg. He had been asked to visit the place, as it was supposed that his presence there would lift the "yellow fever," the plague-stricken city. He "hesitated at first to go, but later started on the trip. For some unknown reason he never got to the city, and it was said that he was afraid of contracting the dread disease. On several other occasions also, according to his detractors, he has shown the "white feather."

Of Nicholas' life of Russia, little can be said. He has been in power only for a few years, and during that time he has done nothing of much account. The only things which have brought him before the public were his alliance with France and the circular letter recently issued to the other nations requesting that the armament be reduced. Neither, however, has caused much comment among the diplomats, as Nicholas is looked upon as a rather weak-minded person worthy of little consideration.

Unlike William of Germany, he is of a retiring nature and is fond of neither military nor official life. His training has been more in the line of the sciences rather than in the direction which would fit him to govern a large and powerful country. His slight military

which came from the downtrodden people of the Russian empire.

Shortly before he ascended the throne Nicholas made a tour of the world with his cousin, Prince George of Greece. It was on this trip and while he was visiting Japan that an attempt was made by a Japanese to take his life. He was saved by Prince George and received only a slight sword wound on the forehead. His visit to the several countries excited a kind of unfavorable comment. In appearance he was a disappointment, and because of his retiring nature he received the nickname of "Nicholas the Silent." Like his German neighbor, Nicholas is fond of home life and spends

correspondingly restricted. It is probably only a question of time when all wall papers will be sanitary and capable of being, as are now a few, washed in good earnest. A novelty seen at one of the exclusive shops is a paper offered in soft, dull shades that is a perfect representation of denim. This popular and dull background for ceilings and walls is highly artistic and effective, and now that the denim paper has come we may look for its early popularity.

The United States government paid \$75,000 for the secret and right of manufacture of the Whitehead torpedo.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION.

A needle passes through 890 operations in its manufacture. The streets of Peking are unlighted save by two gaslights and three kerosene lamps. The first two are before the Russian embassy, and the kerosene lamps illuminate the front of the Russo-Chinese bank. The University of Wurzburg has a collection of 200,000 books, forming, after that of Munich, the largest library in Bavaria.

Germany imports poultry to the value of \$25,000,000 a year. Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, the Democratic nominee for trustee of the Illinois State university, has long been one of the best representatives of the modern woman and is one of the most successful of her profession in Chicago, where she has lived since 1876. It was she who organized the Isabella association of Chicago. There are mines and mines. Successive headlines in a Philadelphia paper recently read, "Santiago Mines to Resume," "Delaware River Mines to Be Removed." The explorer Borzhgrevink is about to sail from London for South Victoria Land and the west and islands between there and Australia. His ship, the Southern Cross, was designed by the

builders of the Fram and has 10 feet of solid oak at its bow, the weakest part being 32 inches in thickness. Borzhgrevink will take with him a flock of carrier pigeons, supplies for three years and 65 Siberian sled dogs.

Dr. David Hill, the British astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope, has been elected a foreign member of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington. The list is a very limited one, the only other foreign astronomer on it being Dr. Otto Struve, late imperial as-

tronomer of Russia, and Dr. Arthur Auwers, astronomer and president-secretary of the Academy of Sciences, Berlin.

The wages of a Chinaman in Amoy are \$5 a month, which is 10 per cent above the average wages prevailing in China. The fare for the trip from Matani to Stanley Pool on the new Kailash railway is \$70, though the time is only 20 hours. Mme. Albani, who has been making a tour through South Africa, is delighted

with that country. When she visited the De Beers Compound at Kimberley, 3,000 Zulus danced and sang for her. Then she sang "God Save the Queen" for them, whereupon they danced with even more enthusiasm and wildly cheered the queen and the singer.

The Rev. Peter Macquieen of Boston, who went to the front as correspondent for two Boston religious publications, came near being dismissed from the Congregational church a couple of years ago. He went to Turkey and on his

return was reported to have said some very severe things about the Congregational missionaries there. He got out of his trouble by denying the interview. There were more than 100 collisions on Japanese railways last year.

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